

# RECLAMATION

*Managing Water in the West*



**Bradbury Dam Water Release**

Bradbury Dam, operated by Reclamation, is located on the Santa Ynez River approximately 25 miles northwest of the city of Santa Barbara. It is a zoned earthfill structure with a crest length of 3,350 feet, a height of 279 feet and a storage capacity of 186,636 acre-feet. Construction of Bradbury Dam was started in 1950 and completed in 1953. A significant seismic retrofit was also completed at the facility in 2006. Cachuma Reservoir, created by the Bradbury Dam, covers 2,933 acres when full and has 42-miles of recreational shoreline.

For more information on Bradbury Dam:

[http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac\\_Name=Bradbury%20Dam](http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Facility.jsp?fac_Name=Bradbury%20Dam)

<http://www.countyofsb.org/pwd/pwwater.aspx?id=3730>

[http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Project.jsp?proj\\_Name=Cachuma+Project](http://www.usbr.gov/projects/Project.jsp?proj_Name=Cachuma+Project)